

REMARKS

Claims 16, 27, 30, 32, and 33 have been amended. Claims 7-9, 13 19-22, 35, and 38 have been cancelled. Claims 39 and 40 have been added. Claims 1-6, 10-12, 14-18, 23-34, 36-37, and 39-40 are pending in the above-referenced patent application.

The specification has been amended to conform the reference numerals to those used in the figures submitted on April 15, 2004. Claim 16 has been amended to specify that the shutter has a first face and a second face and the filament extends across the first face. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, illustratively paragraphs [0041] and [0043]. Claims 27, 30, 32, and 33 have been amended for clarity purposes. New claims 39 and 40 specify a second filament across the second face of the shutter. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, illustratively paragraphs [0041] and [0043] and Figs. 11 and 13. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

By Office Action of January 31, 2005, the Examiner determined that more than one invention is present and is requiring the Applicants to elect between the following species:

Species I, drawn to Figure 1

Species II, drawn to Figure 2

Species III, drawn to Figure 3-5

Species IV, drawn to Figure 6

Species V, drawn to Figure 10

Species VI, drawn to Figure 11

Species VII, drawn to Figure 13

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Species VIII, drawn to Figure 14

In response, the Applicant elects species VI, drawn to Figure 11. As currently pending, claims 1-6, 10-12, 14-18, 23-34, 36-37, and 39-40 are readable thereon.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time is enclosed. In the event Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for an extension of time or to pay an additional fee, Applicants conditionally petition therefor, and authorize any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 09-0007.

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